

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A fabric material for forming a garment to be worn by a user, the fabric material having a first side and a second side, the fabric material comprising:
a plurality of fibers, at least a portion of the fibers having at least one open side;
wherein each fiber directs moisture from the first side of the fabric material to the second side of the fabric material.
2. The fabric material of claim 1 wherein the fibers include both closed-sided fibers and open-sided fibers.
3. The fabric material of claim 1 wherein the fibers include only open-sided fibers.
4. The fabric material of claim 1 wherein the fibers are knitted together to form the fabric material.
5. The fabric material of claim 4 wherein the fibers are knitted together in a warp knit to form the fabric material.
6. The fabric material of claim 1 wherein the garment is reversible.
7. The fabric material of claim 1 wherein each fiber is constructed from a polyester material.
8. A method for constructing a fabric material, the fabric material formable into a garment to be worn by a person, the method comprising:

constructing a plurality of fibers;
forming at least a portion of the fibers as open-sided fibers; and
knitting the fibers together to form the fabric material.

9. The method of claim 8 and further comprising:
forming the fibers into both closed-sided fibers and open-sided fibers.
10. The method of claim 8 and further comprising:
forming the fibers into only open-sided fibers.
11. The method of claim 8 and further comprising:
knitting the fibers together in a warp knit to form the fabric material.
12. The method of claim 8 and further comprising:
constructing each fiber from a polyester material.
13. A garment to be worn by a user, the garment directing moisture in a direction generally away from the user, the garment comprising:
a fabric material having a plurality of fibers, each fiber being either a closed-sided fiber or an open-sided fiber.
14. The garment of claim 13 wherein the fibers include both closed-sided fibers and open-sided fibers.
15. The garment of claim 13 wherein the fibers include only open-sided fibers.
16. The garment of claim 13 wherein the fibers are knitted together to form the fabric material.

17. The garment of claim 16 wherein the fibers are knitted together in a warp knit to form the fabric material.

18. The garment of claim 13 wherein each fiber is constructed from a polyester material.